Mr. President : As a layman, I also committed the same mistake. We generally confuse T. B. clinics and T.B. sanatoriums. I myself discussed the matter with Dr. Moller, and was rather surprised when he suggested that our clinic should be located in the upstairs of one of the buildings of the Ernakulam and Trichur Hospitals. He said that it is advantageous to have it in the Hospital compound itself. I do not think that the House will have any necessity for a discussion on this, in view of the authoritative opinion of Dr. Moller.

MEDICAL STORE AND LINEN STORE—CHECKING OF

25. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ദയവ് ചെയ്ത് സമയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) സ്റ്റോറിലെ മെഡിക്കൽ സ്റ്റോറും ലിനൻ സ്റ്റോറും ഇപ്പോൾ ആരുടെ ചാർജ്ജിലാണിരിക്കുന്നത് ;

(ബി) ഇതിനുമുമ്പ് ആരുടെ ചാർജ്ജിലായിരുന്നു ;

(സി) ടി സ്റ്റോറുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കാറുണ്ടോ ; ആരാണ് പരിശോധിക്കുന്നത് ;

(ഡി) പരിശോധനയിൽ വല്ല സാധനവും കുറവു കാണുകയോ സംശയം തോന്നുകയോ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

ഡോക്ടർ ടി. വർഗ്ഗീസ് :

(എ) ചീഫ് മെഡിക്കലാഫീസറുടെ ചാർജ്ജിൽ.

(ബി) ഇതിനുമുമ്പ് ചീഫ് മെഡിക്കലാഫീസറുടെ ചാർജ്ജിലായിരുന്നു. പക്ഷെ റിസർവ്വ് മെഡിക്കൽ സ്റ്റോർ ആയിരുന്ന കാലത്തു് മെഡിക്കൽ സ്റ്റോർ ഒരു സബ്ബ് അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് സർജന്റെ ചാർജ്ജിലായിരുന്നു.

(സി) സ്റ്റോറുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കാറുണ്ടു്. ചീഫ് മെഡിക്കലാഫീസറും അഡിഗറു് സ്റ്റാഫും പരിശോധിക്കാറുണ്ടു്.

(ഡി) പരിശോധനപ്രകാരം കാണുന്ന വ്യത്യാസങ്ങൾ ദയവായി ലേക്കു് എഴുതിയയ്ക്കുകയും ഉത്തരവുപ്രകാരം നടത്തുകയും ചെയ്യാറുണ്ടു്.

Supplementary Grant

Rs. 1,050 "under 2-C-Veterinary-Medicines"

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,050, under 2-C-Veterinary-Medicines. The note explains the reasons why I am requesting the House to grant this supplementary grant. It has become necessary due to the rise in the price of medicines. We

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could not anticipate this rise at the time the budget was framed. After consulting the Chief Medical Officer we have come to this revised cost. I request, the House may be pleased to allow this supplementary grant.

Demand put and carried

General discussion on the budget

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Mr. President Sir, This is my sixteenth budget speech and who knows it may not be the last !

Mr. President: What, sixteenth !

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Yes. (*Laughter*). The budget estimate, as is perhaps the case with similar estimates of all Governments, abounds in puzzles and I leave it to my colleagues, possessing a mathematical temperament, to go into the details of the various figures and offer useful criticisms. For my part I find that the accounts of 1114 have closed with a surplus of 1·82 lakhs and that after transferring 6·5 lakhs to the revenue reserve fund. This is really satisfactory. It is also equally satisfactory to note that according to the revised estimate of 1115 the year is expected to close with a surplus of about 8 lakhs. For the year 1116 a surplus of about 6 lakhs is anticipated. But that is inclusive of 26½ lakhs from customs. Let us hope that the life and death between empires that is now going on in Europe will not spread to our country and seriously affect our revenue from customs, if not from other sources.

I find, a provision of Rs. 5,520 has been made for opening a temporary additional Dt. Court at Trichur. No doubt, this must be due to the accumulation of work in the Dt. Courts. But an attempt to discharge the extra work by asking the High Court to do original side work and also Sessions work, as is done in the Madras High Court, could well have been made. It is generally believed—I do not know to what extent it is correct—that the High Court Judges have not got sufficient work and that without the addition of any more Judges, the High Court can well attend to some Sessions and original side works after making suitable Legislations if necessary.

While dwelling on the necessity of curtailing expenditure wherever possible, I am glad to find the policy of the Government in reducing the pay of highly paid Government servants. I must make myself bold to state what I feel. But I do so in the full hope that I shall not be misunderstood. I know, the item which I am going to refer is in italics, and as such, beyond the purview of this House. But I shall be failing in my duty if I do not voice the public opinion

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